

# DEHNR Region VI



Number of Counties in Region: 21

## 2008 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS\*

### Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	1,528
Primary Care Physicians	643
Family Practice	191
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	231
Obstetrics/Gynecology	79
Pediatrics	124
Other Specialties	882
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.2
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians **	25

### Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	273
Dental Hygienists	325

### Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,925
Nurse Practitioners	251
Certified Nurse Midwives	29
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,769

### Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	76
Occupational Therapists	182
Occupational Therapy Assistants	112
Optometrists	80
Pharmacists	643
Physical Therapists	299
Physical Therapist Assistants	221
Physician Assistants	248
Podiatrists	33
Practicing Psychologists	90
Psychological Associates	105
Respiratory Therapists	386

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Projected Population 2008

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	488,008	123,193	289,960	74,855
Nonwhite	267,564	81,647	157,829	28,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>755,572</b>	<b>204,840</b>	<b>447,789</b>	<b>102,943</b>
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	59.3%	13.6%

### Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2008	358,313
Employed 2008	334,703
Unemployed 2008	23,610
Unemployment Rate 2008 (%)	6.6
Per Capita Income 2007	\$30,289
Medicaid Eligibles 2008	131,620

## HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

### Vital Statistics 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	10,769	Total Pregnancies	12,794	Total Pregnancy Rate	84.0
Resident Deaths	7,336	Teen Pregnancies	1,826	Teen Pregnancy Rate	64.0
% Births <2500 gms	10.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

### Infant Mortality Rates 2007

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.7	White	5.5	Nonwhite	14.2
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### Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008 <sup>+</sup>	92,102	General Hospital Beds 2008 <sup>++</sup>	2,011	Nursing Facility Beds 2008	3,792
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\* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2008 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

\*\* Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.